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Name and Location of Repository (2.2): Special Collections, Lane Library, Georgia Southern University-Armstrong Campus, Savannah, GA, 31419

Title (2.3): Lawrence “Larry” Matthew Tapp Scrapbooks

Date(s) (2.4): 1959-1967(Bulk), 1995, 1996

Extent (2.5): 3 Scrapbooks (12”x14”) about .05 linear ft.

Name of Creator(s): Lawrence “Larry” Matthew Tapp, Carol Dysart Tapp

Scope and Content:

Mainly newspaper article clippings, but also photographs, game schedules, and game programs documenting Lawrence “Larry” Matthew Tapp’s tenure as coach of Armstrong’s Basketball team from 1959 -1967. Extensive coverage of Armstrong basketball from the *Savannah Morning Press* and the *Savannah Evening News*. Article dates inventoried below. Also a few issues/clippings from The Inkwell, Armstrong’s student newspaper and other regional newspapers. Also news clippings chronicle Armstrong’s golf team in 1967. His scrapbooks also contain an article from 1995 about the Armstrong State Athletic Hall of Fame, and a Nomination packet for John M. Toby Browne, a professional golfer to the Armstrong Athletic Hall of Fame and the initiation program from 1996.

Conditions Governing Access: open access

Language and Scripts of Material: English

Biographical History:

Dr. Lawrence Matthew “Larry” Tapp (1932-2013) began coaching and teaching physical education at Armstrong Junior College in 1959. His career would span over 35 years at Armstrong. Dr. Tapp was Armstrong’s athletic director and coach for baseball, basketball, and golf among other sports. In 1959 Larry Tapp is assistant basketball coach, under Roy Sims, and the Armstrong Junior College ‘Geechees team plays at the Hellenic Center’s gym. In 1963 Tapp becomes head coach and leads the team to some winning seasons with strong community support as evidence by the News and an able, if not very tall team. Some of the players during this early era: Buddy Mullard, Larry Olsen, Charlie Blissett, Malcolm Rich, Tim Tippet, Danny Sims, Steve Weeks, Danny Hattrich and Bubba Mock. Tapp’s scrapbook documents the early years in the school’s transition from two year, junior college to four-year college competition starting with the 1966/1967 school year. The basketball team’s first season in four-year competition ended

with 5 wins to 18 losses (*Inkwell*, March 13 1967.) Tapp lead the team through this challenging time with encouragement that won him the respect of students and colleagues. He also over saw the Armstrong sports teams name change from the Geechees to the Pirates in the 1966-1967 sports season. Dr. Tapp was able to win a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Golf Championship in Bemidj, MN, during the 1967-1968 season.

Related Archival Materials:

Armstrong State University Archives, 1920-1999 and 150.1-150.4 University Photograph Collection (UP)

Access Points:

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Processed by: Jay Vincent Poole

Series 1: Scrapbooks

Three scrapbooks, mainly containing newspaper articles, with some photographs, game schedules, mostly about Armstrong basketball (1959-1967) Armstrong golf (mostly 1967), arranged chronologically. A four page report looking forward to the 1966/1967 season are found (3 copies) in Folder 4. Loose photographs and publications other than newspaper articles separated into folders, listed below by folder. Inventory below gives original location of the items in folder.

Scrapbook 1 1959-1965
Scrapbook 2 1965-1966
Scrapbook 3 Oct 1966-March 1967

Folder 1 Photographs and Inkwell from Scrapbook 1
Folder 2 news clippings from Scrapbook 1
Folder 3 news clippings from Scrapbooks 2 and 3
Folder 4 1966/67 Basketball game programs and typed report

Folder 5 Armstrong State Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 1996 and Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination for John M. Toby Browne.

Series 2: Basketball game programs, for each game. Photos, stats on home team, lots of advertising, same for all, and one page of team players/stats for that particular game. In Folder 4 six of Armstrong's home games: 12/6/1966, 12/10/1966, 12/17/1966, 1/11/1967, 1/21/1967, 2/15/1967 and 2/27/1967. Also in folder 4 "away" game programs at West Georgia College Invitational Tournament, 1/6-7/1967 and Georgia South Western College, n.d. probably Jan/Feb 1967. And, in Scrapbook 1: Augusta College 11/17/1964 and Georgia Military College 2/12/1968

Inventory

Scrapbook 1 1959-1965 (Basketball)
Articles about Basketball Team (GeeChees)
1 White Envelope with Articles from 1967
1 Article from 1995

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Page 1: News print photo Gene Taggart
Evening Press, no date

Page 2: no date (Press)

Between pages 2-3 Copied News Articles from Savannah News-Press dated 5-28-95 found in Scrapbook insert folder 1

Page 3: Gene Taggart Photo,
Article, no date (Press)

Page 4: 2-2-1960 (News)
Photo Gene Taggart
Article, no date (News)

Page 5: 1 article, no date

Page 6: empty

Page 7: Spring 1960
Staff Photo Ross Parsons

Page 8: 11-28-1961(News)

Page 9: 11-29-1961(News)

Page 10: 12-1961

Inserts in Scrapbook Folder 1
Folder one is housed in two folders.

(18) Morning News Articles

(1) Inkwell

White Envelope with Articles inside

Morning News

Article Dates

1. 3-31-67
2. 3-31-67
3. 4-1-67
4. 4-5-67
5. 4-9-67
6. 4-13-67
7. 4-13-67
8. 4-15-67
9. 4-19-67
10. 4-22-67
11. 5-9-67
12. 5-12-67
13. 5-12-67

*Foot and Davies Basketball Photos (7) **In folder 1***
One Photo of Injured player (News/Press)
One Aerial Photo of Armstrong Campus (News/Press)
Original Photographs from 1960s.

Page 11-22: Empty

Page 23: 8-15-1963 (News)
8-15-1963(News) (Copy)
8-15-1963
8-25-1963
8-25-1963

Page 24: 10-25-1963 (Press)

Page 25: 11-13-1963(News)

Page 26: 11-15-1963(Press)
11-16-1963(News)

Page 27: 11-16-1963 (Press)
11-17-1963 (News)
11-19-1963 (Press)
11-20-1963 (News)

Page 28: 11-21-1963 (Press)
11-22-1963 (News)
11-22-1963 (News)

Page 29: 11-23-1963 (News)
12-6-1963 (Press)

Page 30: 12-7-1963(News)
12-8-1963(News)

Page 31: 12-10-1963(News)
12-11-1963(News)

Page 32: 12-12-1963 (Press)

Page 33: 12-13-1963(News)
12-14-1963(News)

Page 34: 12-14-1963(Press)
Page 35: 12-16-1963 (News)

Page 36: 12-16-1963 (Press)
12-25-1963(News)

Inserts in Scrapbook Folder 1

Olsen win Armstrong Foul Shooting Trophy(article)

Page 37: 12-25-1963(News)
1-31-1963(Press)

Page 38: 1-1-1964(Press)
1-1-1964(News)

Page 39: 1-2-1964(Press)

Page 40: 1-6-1964(News)
1-10-1964(News)

Page 41: 1-10-1964(News)
1-11-1964(News)
1-11-1964(News)

Page 42: 1-15-1964 (Press)
1-16-1964(News)

Page 43: 1-17-1964(News)
1-17-1964(Press)

Page 44: 1-18-1964(News)
1-18-1964(Press)

Page 45: 1-19-1964(News)
1-23-1964(Press)

Page 46: 1-24-1964(News)
1-24-1964(Press)

Page 47: 1-25-1964(News)

Page 48: 1-25-1964(Press)

Page 49: 1-27-1964(Press)
1-28-1964

Page 50: Photo of Cheerleaders 1-26-1964(News)

Page 51: 1-29-1964(News)

Page 52: 1-24-1964(Press)
2-2-1964(News)

Page 53: 2-5-1964(Press)
2-7-1964(Press)

Page 54: 2-8-1964(News)
2-9-1964(News)

Page 55: 2-9-1964(News)
2-10-1964(Press)

Page 56: 2-11-1964(News)

2-12-1964(News)

Page 57: 2-12-1964(Press)
2-14-1964(Press)
2-17-1964(News)
2-15-1964(News)

Page 58: 2-18-1964(News)
2-18-1964(News)
2-19-1964(News)
2-19-1964(News)

Page 59: 2-24-1964(News)
2-25-1964(Press)

Page 60: 2-26-1964(News)
2-26-1964

Page 61: 2-27-1964(News)
2-27-1964

Page 62: Photo 1964(News)
3-11-1964 (News)

Page 63: 3-13-1964(News)
3-13-1964(News)
3-13-1964(News)

Page 64: 3-15-1965(News)
Photo

Page 65: Armstrong Basketball Schedule 1964-1965

Page 66: 10-28-1964(News)
11-17-1964(News)

Page 67: Game Program Augusta College Jaguars
Vs.
Armstrong College
11-17-1964

Page 68: 11-15-1964(News)
11-17-1964(Press)
11-18-1964(News)
11-18-1964(News)

Page 69:11-21-1964(Press)
11-22-1964(News)
11-23-1964(News)

Page 70: 11-23-1964(News)
11-24-1964(News)

Page 71:11-24-1964(Press)

Page 72: 12-3-1964(News)
12-3-1964
12-4-1964
12-4-1964

Page 73:12-11-1964(Press)
12-12-1964(News)

Page 74:12-13-1964(News)
12-14-1964(News)

Page 75: 12-14-1964(Press)
12-15-1964
12-16-1964(News)
12-16-1964
12-18-1964(News)
12-21-1964(News)

Page 76: 1-1-1965(Press)
1-2-1965(Press)
1-2-1965(News)

Page 77: 1-4-1965(News)

Page 78: 1-8-1965(Press)
1-9-1965(News)

Page 79: 1-10-1965(News)
1-11-1965(News)

Page 80: 1-11-1965(Press)
1-11-1965(News)

Page 81: 1-12-1965(News)

Page 82: 1-12-1965(Press)
1-12-1965(press)

Page 83: 1-15-1965(News)

Page 84: 1-16-1965(News)

Page 85: 1-16-1965(Press)
1-18-1965(News)

Page 86: 1-22-1965(News)
1-23-1965(News)

Page 87: 1-23-1965
1-24-1965(News)

Page 88: 1-24-1965(Columbus Ledger-Enquirer)

Page 89: 1-25-1965(News)
1-27-1965(News)

Page 90: 1-28-1965(News)
1-28-1965(News)

Page 91: 1-29-1965(Press)
1-30-1965(News)

Page 92: 1-31-1965(News)

Page 93: 2-1-1965(News)
2-1-1965
2-1-1965
2-1-1965(Press)

Page 94: 2-2-1965(News)
2-2-1965

Page 95: 2-4-1965(Press)
2-5-1965(News)

Page 96: 2-6-1965(News)
2-6-1965(Press)

Page 97: 2-7-1965(Photo) (Press)
2-8-1965(News)
2-8-1965(Press)

Page 98: 2-8-1965(Press)
2-9-1965(News)

Page 99: 2-10-1965(News)
2-10-1965(Press)

Page 100: 2-10-1965(Press)
2-12-1965

Page 101: Georgia Military College
Vs.
Armstrong College
2-12-1965

Page 102: 2-13-1965
2-13-1965
2-14-1965(News)

Page 103: 2-15-1965(News)
2-16-1965(News)

Page 104: 2-19-1965
2-20-1965(News)
2-20-1965

Page 105: 2-21-1965
2-22-1965

Page 106: 2-22-1965
2-22-1965
Article, no date

Page 107: 2-22-1965(Inkwell)

Page 108: 2-23-1965(News)
2-23-1965

Page 109: 2-24-1965(News)

Page 110: 2-24-1965(News)
2-25-1965(News)

Page 111: 2-25-1965(Press)
2-26-1965(Press)

Page 112: 2-27-1965(News)
3-1-1965(News)

Page 113: 3-1-1965(Press)
3-2-1965(News)
3-4-1965(Press)

Page 114: 3-15-1965(Press)
4-1-1965
4-2-1965
4-13-1965
4-14-1965
4-23-1965
4-23-1965(News)

Page 115: 4-24-1965
4-30-1965(Inkwell)
5-1-1965
5-1-1965
5-7-1965(News)
5-7-1965

Page 116: 5-8-1965(Press)
5-10-1965
5-27-1965(News)

Scrapbook 2

1965-1966 ASC Basketball and Golf Clippings

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Page 1: 9-10-1965 (Press)
10-14-1965

Page 2: 10-25-1965(Inkwell)
Article no, date

Page 3: 10-25-1965(Inkwell)

Page 4: 11-17-1965(News)

Page 5: 11-19-1965(News)

Page 6: 11-19-1965
11-20-1965(News)

Page 7: 11-20-1965
11-21-1965(News)
11-30-1965(Press)

Page 8: 12-1-1965

Page 9: 12-1-1965(Press)
12-2-1965(Press)

Page 10: 12-2-1965(Press)

Page 11: 12-7-1965(Inkwell)

Page 12: 12-10-1965
12-11-1965(News)

Page 13: 12-11-1965(Press)
12-12-1965(News)

Page 14: 12-14-1965(News)
12-14-1965
12-15-1965(News)
12-15-1965

12-15-1965

Page 15: 12-18-1965(News)
12-18-1965
12-19-1965

Page 16: 12-20-1965
12-20-1965

Page 17: 12-21-1965
12-21-1965

Page 18: 12-30-1965
1-2-1966

Page 19: 1-4-1966(News)
1-5-1966(News)

Page 20: 1-6-1966(Press)
Article, no date

Page 21: 1-7-1966 (News)

Page 22: 1-7-1966(Press)
Article, no date

Page 23: News prints photos (2)
1-8-1965(News)

Page 24: 1-8-1966(Press)

Page 25: 1-9-1966(News)
1-9-1966(News)

Page 26: 1-10-1966(News)
1-10-1966(Press)

Page 27: 1-11-1966(News)
1-11-1966(News)

Page 28: 1-12-1966(News)

Page 29: 1-12-1966(Press)

Page 30: 1-15-1966(News)
1-15-1966(Press)

1-15-1966(News)

Page 31: Article, no date (Inkwell)

Page 32: 1-20-1966(News)
1-20-1966(Press)

Page 33: 1-21-1966(News)
1-21-1966
1-22-1966(News)

Page 34: 1-22-1966(Press)
1-22-1966

Page 35: 1-22-1966(News)
1-23-1966(News)

Page 36: 1-23-1966
1-24-1966
1-25-1966

Page 37: 1-26-1966

Page 38: 1-27-1966(Press)
1-28-1966(News)

Page 39: 1-29-1966(News)

Page 40: 1-29-1966(Press)

Page 41: 1-31-1966(News)
1-31-1966

Page 42: 2-1-1966(News)
2-1-1966(Press)

Page 43: 2-2-1966
2-2-1966(News)

Page 44: 2-3-1966
2-4-1966
2-4-1966(News)

Page 45: 2-5-1966(News)

Page 46: 2-5-1966(Press)

Page 47: 2-6-1966(News)

Page 48: 2-7-1966(Press)
2-8-1966(News)

Page 49: 2-8-1966(News)

Page 50: 2-9-1966(News)

Page 51: 2-9-1966(Press)

Page 52: 2-10-1966(Inkwell)

Page 53: 2-10-1966(News)
2-10-1966(News)

Page 54: 2-11-1966
2-11-1966(Press)

Page 55: 2-11-1966(News)
2-12-1966(News)

Page 56: empty

Page 57: 2-13-1966(News)

Page 58: 2-14-1966(News)
2-14-1966

Page: 59: 2-15-1966(News)
2-15-1966(Press)

Page 60: 2-18-1966 (News)
2-18-1966

Page 61: 2-19-1966(News)
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2-20-1966(News)

Page 62: 2-21-1966(Press)
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Page 63: 2-22-1966(News)
2-23-1966(News)

Page 64: 2-23-1966
2-23-1966(Press)

Page 65: 2-24-1966(News)

Page 66: 2-24-1966(Press)
2-25-1966(News)

Page 67: 2-25-1966(Press)
2-27-1966(News)
2-27-1966

Page 68: 3-1-1966(Press)
3-3-1966(News)

Page 69: 3-3-1966(Press)
3-3-1966

Page 70: 3-6-1966
3-6-1966
3-7-1966

Page 71: 3-9-1966
3-24-1966(News)
3-23-1966(Press)

Page 72: 4-1-1966
4-2-1966
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Page 73: 4-20-1966

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4-26-1966

4-26-1966

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5-6-1966

5-10-1966(Press)

Page 74:5-13-1966

5-13-1966

5-14-1966

5-14-1966

5-14-1966

6-5-1966(News)

Page 75: 5-7-1966(News) (Photo) (Double copy)

Inserts in Scrapbook Folder 2

Page 76: 5-7-1966

Page77: 16-8-1966(Press)

Scrapbook 3

Oct 1966-March 1967 Newspaper Articles

Hall of Fame Nomination Packet for John M. Toby Browne

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Page 1: 10-21-1966(Press)
11-4-1966(News)
11-10-1966

Page 2: 11-11-1966(News)
11-12-1966(News)

Insert 1966-1967 schedule in Scrapbook Folder 3

Page 3: 11-18-1966
11-19-1966
11-19-1966
11-20-1966(Press)
11-21-1966
11-22-1966(News)

Page 4: 11-23-1966(Inkwell)
11-23-1966
11-23-1966

Page 5: 11-26-1966(The Valdosta Daily Times)
11-28-1966(The Valdosta Daily Times)
11-28-1966(News)

Page 6: 11-28-1966
11-29-1966(News)
11-29-1966(Press)

Page 7: 12-2-1966(Press)
12-2-1966(News)
12-3-1966
12-3-1966(News)

Page 8: 12-4-1966(News)
12-5-1966(Press)

Page 9: 12-6-1966(News)

Page 10: 12-7-1966(Press)
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Page 12: 12-10-1966(News)

Page 13:12-10-1966(Press)

Page 14: 12-11-1966(News)
12-14-1966(Press)
12-16-1966(Press)

Page 15: 12-17-1966(News)
12-22-1966(News)

Page 16: 12-18-1966(News)
1-5-1966(Press)

Page 17: 1-6-1967(News)
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Page 18:1-7-1967(News)
1-8-1967(News)

Page 19: 1-10-1967(Press)
1-11-1967(News)

Page 20: 1-11-1967(News)

Page 21: 1-12-1967(News)

Page 22: 11-12-1967(News)

Page 23: 1-13-1967(Press)
1-17-1967(News)
1-17-1967

Page 24: 1-18-1967(News)

Page 25:1-18-1967(Press)
1-20-1967(News)

Page 26: 1-20-1967(Press)
1-21-1967(News)
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Page 27: 1-22-1967(News)

Page 28: 1-24-1967(News)
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1-28-1967(News)

Page 29: 1-30-1967(News)
1-31-1967(News)
1-31-1967(News)

Page 30: 1-28-1967(Press)
1-31-1967(Press)

Page 31: 2-2-1967(Press)
2-7-1967(News)
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2-8-1967(Press)
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Page 32: 2-10-1967(Press)
2-11-1967(News)
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Page 33: 2-13-1967(Press)
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2-14-1967(Press)

Page 34: 2-14-1967(News)
2-14-1967(News)

Page 35: 2-15-1967(News)
2-16-1967(Press)
2-16-1967(News)

Page 36: 2-16-1967(Press)
2-18-1967(News)

Page 37: 2-19-1967(News)
2-20-1967(News)
2-21-1967(News)

Page 38:2-21-1967(News)
2-21-1967(Press)
2-24-1967(Press)

Page 39:2-25-1967(News)
2-25-1967(Press)
2-26-1967(News)
2-27-1967(News)
2-27-1967(Press)

Page 40:2-28-1967(News)

Page 41: 2-28-1967(Press)

Page 42: 3-9-1967(Press)

43: empty

Following Items found in Insert Scrapbook folder 3

Items

1. *Geechee Pirates Basketball Schedule 1966-1967*
2. *Armstrong State Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 1996(3 copies) In folder 5*

Attached to above

- a. *2-24-1996(New-Press)*
- b. *Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form (John M. Toby Browne)*
- c. *Nomination Letter (1)*
- d. *Nomination Letter (2)*

- 3.*Armstrong State College Vs. Wilmington College 12-6-1966 In folder 4*

4.*Armstrong State College Vs. Georgia Southwestern 12-10-1966*

5.*Armstrong State College Vs. Berry 12-17-1966*

6.*Armstrong State College Vs. Florida Presbyterian College 1-11-1967*

7.*Armstrong State College Vs. Piedmont College 1-12-1967*

8.*Armstrong State College Vs. Augusta College 2-15-1967*

9. Georgia Southwestern College Basketball Schedule 1966-67

10. Richard Conley(Press) (2 copies)

11. 4-20-1967

12. 12-13-1966(Inkwell)

13. 1-13-1967(Inkwell)

14. 2-15-1967(Inkwell)

15. 3-13-1967(Inkwell)

16. West Georgia College Invitational Tournament 1-6/7-1967

*17. Armstrong state College
Varsity Basketball (2 copies) 1966-67*

18. Armstrong State College Vs. St. Leo's College 2-27-1967

19. Sims Joins Trust Company

20. 3-17-1968(New-Press)

Page 44: empty